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Appl. No.: 09/555,255 Group: 1621  
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For: ORTHOALKYLATION CATALYST FOR PHENOL AND  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ORTHOALKYLATED  
PHENOL WITH USE THEREOF

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 10, 2004, the period for responding having been extended one (1) month until December 10, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks.

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